



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving East Lodi Avenue Reconstruction for Proposition 1B Funding

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2008

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving the East Lodi Avenue Reconstruction for Proposition 1B (Transportation Bond) funding.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Proposition 1B funds have been allocated to the City of Lodi in the amount of \$1,984,371 (FY 2007/08 and FY 2008/09). These funds are allocated through the Budget Bill (SB 78 and 88) and include \$550 million for cities in FY 2007/08. All Prop 1B funds appropriated in FY 2007/08 must be expended within three years of receipt.

When the City's budget was adopted, the amount and eligibility for the Proposition 1B projects was under review by the State Controller's Office. Now that the guidelines have been posted, formal designation of the project(s) using the funds is required by the City Council to secure the funds. Staff recommends the East Lodi Avenue Improvement Project (between the Union Pacific Railroad and Cherokee Lane) be the sole project using the Proposition 1B funds and requests that the City Council adopt the attached resolution affirming staff's recommendation.

Currently, planning for the East Lodi Avenue Improvement Project is underway. Staff and the planning design consultant, Moore Iacofano Goltsman (MIG), have conducted two public workshops, one in September 2007 and another in January 2008. Final Design Guidelines with project details will be presented to City Council in March 2008 and will include reconstructing the travel lanes and permanently removing the railroad tracks that were temporarily covered with asphalt concrete. Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in summer 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT: The primary purpose for requesting approval of the Proposition 1B Street Project list now prior to completing the planning study is that the funds will be provided to the City in advance of construction upon submittal of the project. Without Proposition 1B funds, the Lodi Avenue Improvement Project will have insufficient funds. Based on the funding guidelines, the street projects approved in the City's budget for FY 2007/08 and meeting the Proposition 1B funds eligibility guidelines may utilize the Proposition 1B funds. If excess funds become available, staff will administratively submit other projects currently listed in the City's budget.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY
COUNCIL APPROVING THE EAST LODI
AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION FOR
PROPOSITION 1B FUNDING

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WHEREAS, Proposition 1B funds have been allocated to the City of Lodi in the amount of \$1,984,371 (fiscal year 2007/08 and 2008/09); and

WHEREAS, these funds originated from the Budget Bill (SB 78 and 88), and include \$550 million for cities in FY 2007/08. All Prop 1B funds appropriated in FY 2007/08 must be expended within three years of receipt; and

WHEREAS, when the City's budget was adopted, the amount and eligibility for the Proposition 1B projects was under review by the State Controller's Office. The guidelines have been posted and formal designation of the project(s) using the funds is required by the City Council to secure the funds; and

WHEREAS, planning for the East Lodi Avenue Improvement Project is currently underway. Final Design Guidelines will be presented to City Council in March 2008 and will include reconstruction of travel lanes and permanently removing railroad tracks that were temporarily covered with asphalt concrete. Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in summer 2009; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the East Lodi Avenue Improvement Project (between the Union Pacific Railroad and Cherokee Lane) be the sole project using Proposition 1B funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the proposed Proposition 1B Street Project List and designates the East Lodi Avenue Improvement Project (between the Union Pacific Railroad and Cherokee Lane) as the sole project using the Proposition 1B funds.

Dated: February 20, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 20, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

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